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Cleburne, Tex.
Carnegie Library
Annual Report



ANNUAL REPORT OF

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

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To the Board of Directors:

I have the honor to submit the eleventh annual report of the Carnegie Public Library for the year ending March 31, 1916.

With this year has come the necessity for much needed repair to the building. A coat of asbestos roof cement has stopped all leaks in the roof, some brick work has been done, the furnaces repaired and a contract let for painting the outside wood and cement work. The inside walls also need recalcimining.

Six sections of double stack, two wall stacks, two tables for reading and reference rooms and bases for catalog cases have been bought. Another six section stack is needed and additional shelving in the children's department and for newspaper files.

On account of the expenditures for repair, fewer books have been added this year and circulation has slightly decreased. Reference and reading room use has been specially good, but no accurate count of the number of persons using the library for reading and study has been kept.

Three hundred and sixty-nine vol-

umes have been added during the year,

230 bought, 115 given and 24 bound;

78 volumes have been lost, worn out or burned. The number of volumes in the library at present is 7,868; 244 volumes have been rebound and 449 mended.

Sixty-eight periodicals are received, 53 by subscription and 15 by gift.

The addition of the Debaters' handbook series has made more readily accessible a much used supply of material. The Index to short stories and the index to fairy tales have also been valuable aids. The card index to the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, begun last year by the History Department of the High School under the direction of Miss Harriet Smither, has been nearly completed.

Twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-four volumes have been loaned for home use during the year; 14,076 to adults and 7,298 to children. About 80 volumes have been loaned for the term to the High School Library and to teachers for class use.

Attendance at story hour from October to May has averaged 40 children. Monthly programs have been arranged by Miss O'Reilly, Miss Nail and Mrs. Cyrus.

With thanks to the direct

Science & Arts -----	693	470	1,163
History, biography and travel -----	414	499	913
Lit. & Language -----	641	263	904
Legends, Fairy Tales ---		930	930
Periodicals -----	594		594
Fiction and Children's stories -----	11,415	5,020	16,435
Total -----	14,076	7,298	21,374

Cash Report.

Balance April 1, 1915 ----- \$ 2.45

Receipts.

Fines ----- 73.37
 Subscriptions ----- 9.40
 Total ----- \$82.87

Disbursements.

Books and Periodicals ----- \$13.04
 Express ----- 6.66
 Stationary ----- 6.47
 Grounds ----- 16.05
 Supplies ----- 10.15
 Miscellaneous ----- 30.70
 Total ----- \$83.07

Balance April 1, 1916 ----- \$ 2.25
 To the Carnegie Library Board:

I, the undersigned Treasurer of the Library Association, hereby submit for your approval my annual report for year ending January 15, 1916, showing receipts and disbursements of all funds of said association for said year as follows, to-wit:

Receipts.

From City	\$2,950.00
Notes to Bank	1,111.73
From Hall Rent	181.00
Overdraft to balance	216.67

Total	\$4,459.40
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Disbursements.

Overdrafts last report, Jan. 15, 1916	\$ 227.16
Feb. 27, 1915, to Traders State Bank	1,350.67
Salaries	1,050.25
Books and Periodicals	289.55
Water and lights	153.40
Freight and Drayage	32.95
Phone and Sewer rents	64.50
Coal	113.85
Insurance	81.90
Binding Books	122.20
Book stacks & catalog cases ..	121.00
Repairs to bldg. and fence	178.00
Ice and street sprinkling	17.00
Accidentals	56.97

Total	\$4,232.24
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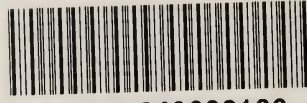
You will see from the above report that the Association during said year borrowed money in the sum of \$1,111.73 together with an overdraft in bank on January 7, 1916 of \$216.67, making a total deficit during said year of \$1,328.40.

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. BISHOP, Treasurer.

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